

of the \$65.00 surcharge for late filing (Check #9433).

The specification has been amended to insert the sequence listing. The specification has also been amended to insert sequence identifier numbers. No new matter has been added.

With a two month extension , the response is due on July 9, 2001. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a two-month extension of time.



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Table 6. Primer-probe set Ag903 for the NOVINTRA C nucleic acid sequence.

Primers	Sequences	Length	Start Position
Forward	5'-TGAAGCTTCAGCTGCAGTGT-3' (SEQ ID NO:98)	20	160
Probe	FAM-5'-CCGACTTTAGCACACATCAGGCAGAG-3'-TAMRA (SEQ ID NO:99)	26	190
Reverse	5'-GGGCCTGAATGGACTCAAT-3' (SEQ ID NO:100)	19	216

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 15966-609). Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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